

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tai Jin KIM Confirmation No: 4447  
Appl. No. : 10/552,890  
Filed : October 11, 2005  
Title : OXYGEN-RICH GAS SUPPLYING APPARATUS PROVIDED  
WITH A CONDENSATE REMOVAL UNIT  
TC/A.U. : 2812  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Docket No.: KIMT3004/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS  
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371****MS MP**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The Official Action is a notice of missing parts which is believed to have been issued in error and in fact, rescinded by the issuance of the notice of acceptance mailed October 6, 2006.

More particularly, the notice states that the application was filed without a properly executed Declaration and to avoid abandonment a surcharge fee is required in addition to submission of the executed Declaration. The initial due date is set to expire on November 25, 2006.

However, upon review of the file, the undersigned attorney noted that the application was in fact filed with a properly executed Declaration, copy attached.

The undersigned attorney discussed the situation with Ms. Baltimore who indicated that it appeared that the undersigned attorney was correct and that the Notice of missing part should not have been issued.

A Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 was mailed by the USPTO on October 2, 2006. It is understood that this Notice of

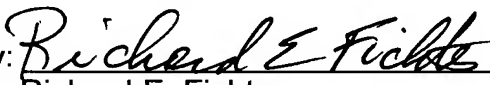
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Response dated: November 27, 2006  
Reply to OA of: September 25, 2006

Acceptance is a full response to the previously issued Notification of Missing Parts mailed on September 25, 2006. A copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is enclosed herewith. This notice clearly indicates that the Oath or Declaration was appropriately filed on October 11, 2005.

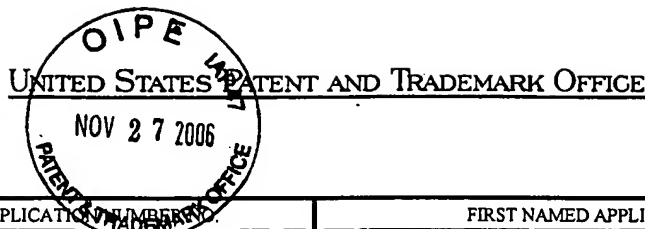
Accordingly, it is believed that no further action is necessary in connection with this application and that a further response to the Notification of Missing Part is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 4447**  
**371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 10/02/2006

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>10/11/2005</u>	<u>10/11/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Assignment filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005
- Specification filed on 10/11/2005

- Claims filed on 10/11/2005
  - Drawings filed on 10/11/2005
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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